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REMARKS – General

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants kindly thank the Examiner for noting in the final office action that claim 2 would be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the independent claim.

In response to this final office action, Applicants have amended claim 2 to include the limitations of claim 1, thereby placing the claim in condition for allowance. Support for the amendment is found in claim 1.

Additionally, Applicants have amended claim 4 to depend from claim 2. Claim 4 originally had depended from claim 1. As claim 4 now depends from a claim 2, which is in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 4 is in condition for allowance as well.

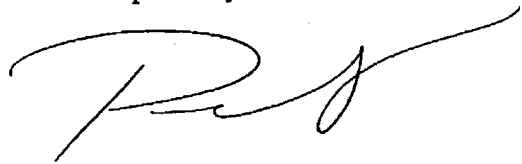
Applicants have amended independent claim 5 to include the limitations found in claim 2. Applicants believe that these amendments now place these claims in condition for allowance as well. Support for the amendments is found in claim 2.

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CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, Applicants believe the specification and claims are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patentably over the prior art. Applicants believe this application is now in condition for allowance, for which they respectfully submit.

Respectfully submitted,



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